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## Miscellaneous.

### THE SLAVES AND THE WAR.

When the war for the suppression of the rebellion commenced in the United States, the government at Washington let it be fully understood that no interference with slavery was contemplated. Both political parties did what lay in their power to convince the South that they had no desire to overthrow slavery by force of arms, but that they merely wished to leave it to the action of the people, constitutionally exercised. But the rebellion progressed, and since the defeat at Bull Run, since the unanimity and determination of the Confederates to the very last has become clear, the Federalists have been day by day approaching nearer to the conclusion that they must avail themselves of any and every weapon against the enemy to secure his defeat. It is no child's play in which they have engaged, but a work of greatest earnestness—a contest for life or death. Can it be wondered at if in this terrific struggle men should concern themselves more with the means of coming victoriously out of it, and less with technical questions about the constitutional rights of those against whom they are fighting? It would be surprising were the contrary the case.

While the state of public opinion in the North, and particularly in the Slave States adhering to the Union, is not such as would warrant the Administration in declaring the war to be one of emancipation, it is rapidly approaching that point. Indications of this we pointed out a day or two ago, and have still further proof in the letter of the Secretary of War addressed to General Butler. Its language is not definite, but the intended effect we hold to be clear enough. Mr. Cameron says there are two classes of fugitives escaping to Fortress Monroe, of which place General Butler is in command. There are the slaves of disloyal masters, and of loyal masters. With respect to the first he points to the Act of Congress of August 6th 1861, which he considers will prevent them being returned to slavery, for he says: "It follows of necessity that no claim can be recognised by the military authority of the Union for the services of such persons when fugitives." And with respect to slaves of loyal masters, he advises that they be received—but not returned. On the contrary, he places them with the class first mentioned, and advises that such fugitives, as well as fugitives from disloyal masters, be received "into the service of the United States and employed in such circumstances may require." He then says:—

"Of course a record should be kept showing a name and description of the fugitives; the name and the character, as loyal or disloyal, of the master, and such facts as may be necessary to a correct understanding of the circumstances of each case, after tranquility shall have been restored. Upon the return of peace Congress will, doubtless, properly provide for all the persons it has received into the service of the Union, and for a just compensation to loyal masters."

If we were to endeavor to ascertain what Congress at the conclusion of peace will do with the fugitives, by the light Secretary Cameron throws on the question, notwithstanding his "doubtless," we should be much puzzled to come to a definite conclusion. The effect of his instructions at the present time amount to this: that the fugitives are to be received and cared for; then by the assertion that Congress will ultimately "provide for all the persons it has received," he holds out a premium for deserters. It is manifestly for the sake of consistency with former professions that he hints that loyal masters may ultimately be compensated for loss of property; but we imagine that his promise will be esteemed but poor security. The fact remains that the slaves once escaped will thenceforward be free.

This is a great step in advance of anything yet done towards abolition. The news will soon find its way "down South" among the enslaved blacks, and while it will cause more escapes to be made than heretofore, it will engender greater discontent among those who remain behind. Until this letter of Mr. Cameron's appeared, the negroes had no guarantee that some General McDowell would not return them to their masters; now they have the assurance, that within the Northern lines they will be safe from pursuit. The South is doing its utmost against the Union. Mr. Cameron's policy will not have the effect of causing the rebels to work harder or hate more fiercely. The time for conjecture on that point has gone by. Their remorseless warfare must be met with equal firmness. First comes the reception, encouragement and support of fugitive slaves. Next will be the more open and effectual measure of proclaiming liberty "to all which are in bonds." *Toronto Globe.*

### THE AMERICAN WAR AND THE GREAT POWERS.

The intelligence by the *Bohemian* all goes to show that Great Britain intends to pursue to the end the policy of neutrality which she has inaugurated. The Royal speech at the close of the session made this declaration, and Lord Palmerston appears to have said, in the House of Commons, that the blockade would not be broken until vessels were allowed to enter the ports on payment of duties. We need scarcely say that the American Government had no intention of permitting anything of the kind.

From Washington we learn that the American Government had been informed that Britain had refused to enter into an arrangement with the French Emperor to procure a supply of cotton and tobacco during the coming winter. From this it would appear that England, which the Americans have been denouncing, has stood their friend in spite of the evil instigations of France.

While the organs of the Canadian Government are doing their best to stir up war between the United States and Britain, it is gratifying to see them rebuked by the action of Lord Palmerston. *Ibid.*

### NEW YORK AND THE WAR.

The lady correspondent of the *Golden Era*, "Tycoon," writing from New York, thus speaks of the change occasioned by the war in that city:

At this very period, last year, the sidewalks were thronged. Now, you might station a battery at the commencement of Broadway, and hurl shell towards the time-honored Battery, without the slightest danger of creating a stampede among the pedestrians or vehicles on that thoroughfare, verily because there are none left to run away. I heard a sorry joke perpetrated by one of Bryant's Nubian Minstrels last night. He said there were so many soldiers now-a-days, that the city was left tenant (lieutenant) less. The audience laughed, but the painful truth fell sadly enough on every ear, conveyed though it was, through a very clumsily phrased medium.

It would indeed be wearisome to enumerate all the reasons why this unhappy war should be deprecated as a national evil; to tell how tenants are refusing to pay their rents, as landlords are ceasing to claim them; how husbands are being thrown out of employment, and think with aching hearts of the coming winter, when they are ruined and penniless. "To Let" is affixed to every third house that the eyes rest upon. Boarding houses are denuded of their inmates, or compelled to retain them at ruinously low prices. In fact, "War Prices" is the recognized and accepted exchange for "cheap for cash." It is not to be expected that we women should properly appreciate all the merits of this contest. I own that I, for one, do not; and I know that many poor foolish tremblers like me, open wide their eyes, and see and mourn over the "Signs of the Times" as they appear in their hideous reality. We see the widowed mother mourning for her "only son," who lies on that bloody battle field amid the unburied slain. We hear the cry of the fatherless; we mark the graceful head of the young blooming bride laid low in desolation and anguish, when she hears that her loved husband has swept down by those merciless, pitiless cannon, and rests there so stark and cold that no wail from her passionate heart can reach him; no kiss from even those red ripe rose-lips could arouse him—and there are sorrows worse than death that await many an heretofore happy, virtuous home.

"I may not speak of all I know, I only whisper soft and low— that if virtue and morality are fine things in theory, they are finer by far in practice; yet it is not in times like these that either find their resting place in the heart of such a city as the one from which I write.

Stern, grim war has its terrible temptations and fierce pleadings, which will find egress and create for themselves answerers, though the responses arise from that region filled to be "paved with good intentions;" and I well believe that the Prince of Darkness is already smiling with exultation over the victims, whom penury and despair, created and fostered by this terrible war, are preparing to cast in his burning pathway.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.—The German "Abend Post," says that it has been shown a private letter dated Acapulco, September 15, from which it made the following extract:

Acapulco, September 15, 1861. Information has just reached here to the effect that the united troops of England, France and Spain are about to make an invasion of Mexico, to force the latter country to pay the claims due the above powers, and on refusal, to take possession of the entire country.

P. S.—The British have already taken possession of the province of Yucatan with a force of 3000 men.

WHAT AN UMBRELLA INDICATES.—An umbrella, it is said, can be taken as a test of character. The man who takes an umbrella out with him is a cautious fellow, who shuns all speculation and is pretty sure to die rich. The man who is always leaving his umbrella behind him, is one who generally makes no provision for to-morrow. He is reckless, thoughtless, always too late for the train, leaves the street door open when he goes home late at night, and is absent to such a degree as to speak ill of a baby in the presence of its mother. The man who is always losing his umbrella is an unlucky dog, whose bills are always protested, whose boots split, whose gloves crack, whose buttons are always coming off; whose change is sure to have some bad money in it. Be careful how you lend a hundred dollars to such a man. The man who is perpetually expressing a nervous anxiety about his umbrella, wondering if it is safe, is full of uneasiness and low suspicion. Let him be ever so rich, give him not your daughter.

SINGULAR DISCOVERY.—A very strange and curious thing has recently happened in Alnwick, England. A new kind of very large oats has been discovered in an old Roman cavalry camping ground, which turns out to be from the oats used for feeding a troop of Roman horses more than 1500 years ago. They had globular heads, resembling the seed of the onion.

The following is a letter from a country postmaster, who voted for Breckinridge and Lane, but who is beginning to feel an uneasy sensation about the neck: "I voted for neither Douglas nor Lincoln. I take no responsibilities for the trouble of the war. I whose grate, eternal ancestors fit, and bled, and died at the battle of Brandy Wine, I'm proud to say it, voted the grand national democratic ticket of Beveridge and Layin!"

## Victoria Advertisements.

### Collegiate School for Boys, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

VISITOR—The Lord Bishop of British Columbia.

Principal—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A. Vice-Principal—The Rev. O. Glover, M. A., Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Professor of Modern Languages and Drawing—Mr. E. Mallandaine.

THIS SCHOOL is conducted upon the plan of the Grammar Schools of England, and designed to qualify for the Learned Professions, Commercial and Mercantile pursuits, and for the Universities. In addition to sound religious instruction, the course of education comprises:— A thoroughly sound English Education. Arithmetic, Penmanship, Mathematics, and Book-keeping. Modern Languages—French, German, and Spanish. Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Elements of Natural Philosophy. Drawing—including Landscape, Figure, and Line Drawing, with the principles of Architecture and Design. Boys will be admitted from the age of seven years and upwards.

TERMS: From seven to twelve years, \$3, twelve to sixteen, \$4, sixteen and upwards, \$5, per month. Payable in advance. A reduction will be made in favor of families sending more boys than one. There will be two vacations in the year. For prospectuses, terms for boarders, or any further particulars, apply to the Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., Principal.

S. MARTIN, Victoria. [A. MARTIN, San Francisco.

### MARTIN BROTHERS,

Wholesale Grocers,

### PROVISION DEALERS,

Have removed to Wilcox's Fire-proof Brick Store, formerly occupied by Koshland & Brother, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

KEEP constantly on hand, ex recent arrivals, a large assortment of Goods in their line, selected with particular reference to Vancouver Island and British Columbia trade.

Now landing, ex Bark Glyncyp, 50 kegs East Boston S. rip, 10 cases new Cheese, (E. W. Linsley & Co.), 50 chests Black Tea, 20 firkins Butter, 20 boxes Raisins, 50 half bbls Pork, 20 bbls Brine Hams, 15 cases Bacon, 25 half bbls Dried Apples, 10 bbls Vinegar, 30 kits Mackerel.

—CASES GOODS— 100 cases Hunnewell Paper, 100 cases Lewis Bro's Pepper Sauce, 25 cases Hunnewell Cassia, 10 cases Mustard (Hudson's, California), 10 cases Allspice, 10 cases Ginger, 20 cases Sages, 10 cases Ground Nutmegs, 20 cases Lobsters, 2 lb tins, 10 cases do. 1 do., 20 cases Roast Beef, 10 cases Chicken, 10 cases Green Corn, 10 cases Pie Fruits, 10 cases Fresh Peaches, 10 cases Fresh Tomatoes, 15 cases Tomato Ketchup (quarts), 10 cases do. do (pints), 20 cases Church, 1 lb Papers, 20 cases English Starch, 40 cases Blue, (5 lb boxes), 50 cases Dyer's Soap, 25 doz Buckets, 20 boxes Cloths Pins.

All goods warranted and sold at the lowest market rates. All orders promptly attended to.

j20 MARTIN BROS.

### ASSAY OFFICE.

#### MARCHAND & CO.

Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF

Gold, Silver, Copper, and other Ores, AND are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care. Returns made in from three to six hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & Co. beg to refer to the following bankers:— Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria; Macdonald & Co., Victoria; Bank of British North America, Victoria; Ladd & Tilton, Portland, Oregon; Davidson & May, San Francisco; Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco; Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco; Parrot & Co., San Francisco; Sather & Church, San Francisco; Harris & Co., San Francisco; Abel, Guy & Co., San Francisco.

Office—in the building formerly occupied by Macdonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. mar28

### E. STEPHENS,

SURVEYOR AND LAND AGENT,

Columbia street, New Westminster. ap25

## Victoria Advertisements.

### BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!

Now opening at

Hibben & Carswell's

a splendid assortment of

STANDARD AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,

comprising

A LARGER Number of Volumes, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.

Those interested are respectfully invited to call and feast their eyes to their heart's content—Gratis—at

STATIONERS' HALL,

Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.

mh7-1c

### LANGLEY BROS.,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

Surgical Instruments,

Paints and Oils,

Window Glass, &c., &c., &c.

Just received a large assortment of reliable Garden, Field, and Flower Seeds, which they offer at moderate prices. mar1-1c

### SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,

Auctioneers and Land Agents,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Town Lots for Sale in New Westminster and Victoria. mar28

### G. VIGNOLO,

Importer and Wholesale dealer in

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

French Wines and Liquors, and Havana Segars,

Brick building, corner Yates and Wharf-streets.

Victoria, V. I. mh7-6m

### THOMAS PATRICK & CO.,

Importers and Dealers in

WINE AND LIQUORS,

corner of Government and Johnson-streets,

VICTORIA, V. I. mh7-1c

### KWONG LEE AND CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and dealers in

Chinese Goods, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc.,

Cornmarket-street,

between Government and Douglas-sts.

VICTORIA, V. I. mar28

### M. PRAG,

Yates Street, Victoria,

offers for sale, cheap,

Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Bar Iron, Steel, and Ironmongery, Stove and Tinware of every description.

Glass and Crockeryware, Wood and Willow Ware, &c. mar28

### DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

H. N. DICKSON & Co., London. DICKSON, DeWOLF, & Co., San Francisco m21-3m

### EDGAR & AIME,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

and Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

at their old stand,

Wharf-street, near Yates Victoria, V. I. mar7-1c

### HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

Booksellers and Stationers,

RECEIVE additions by nearly every steamer to their present large stock of Books, embracing most of the Modern and Ancient authors in Poetry and Fiction, Mechanics, Agriculture, History, Biography, Religion, Law, Medicine, Sciences, Music, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

consisting of

Blank Work, in great variety, Writing Papers and Materials, Printers' Stationery and Wrapping paper, Letter, Note, and Official Envelopes, Music and Music Paper, Drawing Books, and Instruments,

GOLD PENS AND POCKET CUTLERY,

STATIONERS' HALL,

40, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

Feb. 13.

## Victoria Advertisements.

### LADIES' COLLEGE, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

VISITOR—The Lord Bishop of British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

Lady Superintendent, Mrs. Woods.

Ladies Assistants, Miss Penrice, Miss A. Pearice.

THE COURSE OF EDUCATION comprises Religious and Moral training, English, in all its branches, Modern Languages, Music, Singing, Drawing, Painting, etc., etc.

TERMS.—Under 10 years of age, \$5 per month.

From 10 to 15 " " \$6 " Above 15 " " \$10 "

The only Extras are—

(1) Modern Languages, } \$2 per month each.

(2) Music and Singing, }

(3) Drawing and Painting, }

For prospectuses and further particulars, apply to Mrs. Woods, Lady Superintendent. au22

### FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

BY LATE ARRIVAL, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted sets, 10 pieces;

Extension Tables, 8 and 10 feet long;

Centre Tables, serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;

Card Tables, harp and square pillars;

Common Tables, 24, 3 and 34 long;

Bedsteads, Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;

Lozenges, spring seats, in damask and leather covers,

Settees, spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;

Desks, with full and door fronts;

Cheffonières, walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;

Bureaus, one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;

What-nots, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

Mirrors, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

Children's cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;

Chairs, mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seats, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;

Rockers, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;

Sinks, washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

### BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.

BROAD-STREET, BETWEEN YATES AND VIEW STREETS. mar7-1c

### W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Dealer in

English, French & American Liquors,

Champagnes, California Wines, Clarets, and Brandies,

in the large and spacious Warehouse, on Johnson-st., opposite Wharf-street, Victoria, V. I.

A large stock of bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of first premium California Wines, in packages and cases;

Agency of Old Sackem and Hostetter's Bitters;

Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;

Choice old French Brandies, received direct from the agents, in bond, via San Francisco.

Choice old Bourbon Whiskies;

Port and Sherry Wines, in cask and case;

High Proof Jamaica Rum;

Scotch Whiskies;

Brandy and Whiskies;

Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls and tins;

Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;

A general assortment of case Liquors, Cordials, Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention. mar7-6m

### WEBSTER AND CO.,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Leather, and Findings of every description. Also—Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. mar28

### PAINTER & CO.,

Practical Printers, and Dealers in

Type, Presses, Printing Materials,

Ink, Paper, Cards, &c.,

510 Clay Street, above Sansome, San Francisco.

J. B. PAINTER, J. M. PAINTER, T. P. PAINTER. ap18 17

### CHARLES F. ROBBINS,

IMPORTER AND DEALER in Type, Presses, Printing Material, Ink, Card stock, &c., Nos. 111 and 113 Clay street, San Francisco. ap18 17











New Advertisements.



British Columbia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
22d July, 1861.

NOTICE.  
GOLD ESCORT.

It having been resolved by the Governor to establish for the convenience of miners and other persons, a Gold Escort from the Forks of the Quesnelle, by Williams Lake, Lilloet, and Douglas, to New Westminster, and to undertake the conveyance of Treasure between these places under the charge of an armed Escort.

The following rules are published for general information.

I. Treasure may be conveyed at the undermentioned charge (fraction of an ounce troy counting as one ounce).

Amount of Treasure	Charge
Up to \$1000	1000
From \$1000 to \$2000	2000
From \$2000 to \$3000	3000
From \$3000 to \$4000	4000
From \$4000 to \$5000	5000
From \$5000 to \$6000	6000
From \$6000 to \$7000	7000
From \$7000 to \$8000	8000
From \$8000 to \$9000	9000
From \$9000 to \$10000	10000

II. Treasure so remitted will be retained in custody at the Government Office of the place to which it is consigned, until demanded by the person possessing the Government Certificate, and a charge will be made for such custody for any period beyond one month after arrival of 3d. per ounce per Calendar month, (fractions of an ounce or month will be charged as one ounce or one month), except when the gold transmitted to New Westminster is noted "For Assay" at the Government Assay Office, in which case no charge will be made for custody until the lapse of 9 months as the usual Assay Fee will be permitted to cancel custody charges for such period.

III. The dates upon which Escorts may be expected to leave the different places will be notified from time to time by the proper officers.

IV. On delivering a parcel at the District Magistrate's office for transmission per Escort, the depositor will be furnished with a Certificate of the accompanying form:

Place, Date, Gold Certificate No. for New Westminster. Received Assay from a parcel marked as at foot, and said to contain ounces, dwts, of Gold D'sr for transmission by the Government Escort to New Westminster, to be there delivered at the Treasury to the person presenting this Receipt, on his paying the regulated fees.

Private marks, District Officer. Received at New Westminster, 1861.

Signature of person actually presenting this certificate. Caution.—As the deposit will be delivered to any party presenting this certificate, you are advised to be most careful of this document.

V. All dust should be well and strongly tied up, and must be sealed by depositor.

VI. Parties should be most careful of their deposit certificates, as, if the Delivery officer has no reason to suspect fraudulent possession he will deliver the gold to the presenter of the certificate.

VII. Although the Government does not hold itself responsible to prove signatures, yet it is recommended that any person transferring a certificate to another should endorse it.

VIII. Every possible precaution will be taken by the Government for the safe conveyance and custody of the Treasure, but the Government does not hold itself responsible for loss.

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BOSTON BAR  
HOTEL,  
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

The Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

continually on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low. JOLIEUR & CO.  
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861.

New Advertisements.

GILMORE & LINTON,  
TAILORS.

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE Subscribers beg leave to announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and the upper country, that they have made arrangements to carry on the business of Tailoring, in all its branches, on Columbia street, next to the Printing Office, where they hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods constantly received by every steamer.

They have also on hand an excellent assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Dresses, Fancy Vest Patterns of Silk Velvet, Plush, Corded Silk, Fancy Tweeds, Single-milled Cashmeres, etc., which will be made to order, in the most approved and best style, and at moderate prices for cash.

Repairing and Cleaning done at the shortest notice.

They have on hand a choice selection of custom-made Clothing, and parties desiring such will do well to give them a call, as necessary alterations will be made, in order to procure a good fit, free of charge.

All orders from the upper country will receive prompt attention.

GILMORE & LINTON,  
New Westminster, May 1, 1861.

New Westminster Boarding House,

—BY—

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

On the corner of Mary and Columbia streets,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board \$7.00 per week—Board and Lodging \$10.00 per week—Single Meals 50 cents.  
Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging \$8.50 per week.  
Single or double rooms to let at from \$5.00 to \$12.50 per month.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAUNDRY.

THE undersigned having purchased the establishment known as the "H. SING HOUSE," is prepared to do

Washing and Ironing

in the best style, and on the most reasonable terms. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

DUNG SHUI,  
New Westminster, June 5, 1861.

NEW TIN SHOP.

CHARLES CATO, worker in Tin, Copper, Zinc and Lead, has commenced business in Mr. Kennedy's building, on Columbia street, where he solicits a share of the public patronage.

JERSEY & BLACKHAWK'S  
Daily Passenger Train

FROM

YALE TO LYTON CITY!

CONNECTING WITH

Cayoosh, in British Columbia.

THE undersigned, having stocked this fine road with excellent animals, intend running a regular train from Yale to Lyton City and back. Horses will leave both points each day. The through trip can be made in one day. The first trip will be made on Saturday, 16th June.

JERSEY & BLACKHAWK.

N. B.—First class Horses on hire at all times, at reasonable rates.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.  
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

LA HAUTER & CO'S  
HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,  
Lyton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Lyton City, June 25, 1861.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

FROM VICTORIA TO CAYOOSH

—AND—

RETURN, WEEKLY.

T. M. LOOP, Messenger.

CONNECTING WITH

BRALY & CO'S PONY EXPRESS,

—FOR—

Quesnelle River and Cariboo, and Return,

TWICE PER MONTH.

DAN BRALY, Messenger.

THE above Expresses stop at every Mining camp and public place en route, taking charge of and delivering Freights of all kinds, Goods, Merchandise, Treasure, Packages, Letters, etc., attend to collections and commissions—the only direct Express to all points in British Columbia.

W. T. BALLOU, Proprietor.

P. S.—Goods, to insure shipment, must be delivered to and receipted for by the Victoria Agent, and marked "quick" if dispatch is required, or "slow" if in no hurry. Charges according to time.

Government Advertisements.

Government Assay Office,  
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.
2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.
3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY," thus



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and sixpence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or D'st, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon. For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL TWO POUNDS (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL, GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, etc., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

W. D. G.

Public Notice.

THE undermentioned Lots in the City of New Westminster are hereby declared to be forfeited, in consequence of the conditions of sale not having been complied with:

BLOCKS.	LOTS.	BLOCKS.	LOTS.
III.	1	XXIV.	10
VII.	6	"	7
XI.	1	XXVII.	3
"	5	"	5
"	10	XXVIII.	2
XIII.	10	"	20
XIV.	5	XXIX.	1
XVII.	1	XXX.	6
XVIII.	6	"	11
XIX.	13	XXXI.	7
"	16	"	8
XXI.	3	"	9
XXII.	13	"	14
"	24	"	15
XXIII.	3	"	17
"	24	"	

By order of the Chief Commissioner.

H. R. LUARD, Capt. R. E.  
Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, Aug. 13, 1861.

Public Notice.

HOLDERS OF

'CERTIFICATES OF CLAIM'

ARE HEREBY informed that for the future this Scrip will be accepted (at the value at which it was issued) in full or part payment for TOWN, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY LANDS, purchased by them under the provisions of the sundry Proclamations relating to the occupation and sale of Lands in this Colony.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.

and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 21st August, 1861.

RAMAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller,

COLUMBIA STREET,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.

A select assortment of fine English gold and silver Watches, from the best makers, always on hand. Native gold-manufactured into rings, etc., on the shortest notice.

Watchwork carefully attended to with dispatch.

Feb. 21

R. McLEESE,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

PLANS and Specifications furnished, and all work entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention, on the most reasonable terms.

New Westminster, June 25, 1861.

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SETH T. TILLEY,  
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of  
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,  
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO  
a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memoranda, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1861, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of  
SETH T. TILLEY.  
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

MER. W. S. KIRKLAND & CO.,

AGENTS,  
7, King William Street, Strand,

LONDON, ENGLAND.

BEG to call the attention of readers of English newspapers in Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California to the advantage of subscribing to the "Evening Mail" newspaper, which is a reprint published three times a week, of all the leading articles, essays, correspondents' letters, and news of the "Times" London newspaper, everything but the advertisements, and can be sent post free to all parts of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and California, via the United States, for £1 1s per quarter, or £4 per annum, paid in advance; thus being "The Times" at HALF PRICE.

Subscriptions received at the office of the "British Columbian," New Westminster, British Columbia.

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THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, and what additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as heretofore, to extend every accommodation to the craft.

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Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some fifteen hundred styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Cosner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. R. TAYLOR & CO.'S CYLINDER AND WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

Also, Geo. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JON PRESSES: Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the best in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

Also, Mangle CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWELL'S MOUNTAIN JOBBERS.

WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

W. M. FAULKNER & SON,  
326 Sanson St. San Francisco.

Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper, with the advertisement marked to our address.

ERNEST PEICHT,

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furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms.

Feb. 13.

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WINE, LIQUORS, ALES, AND SEGARS.

The best Wines and Liquors are constantly kept, and the Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in this colony.

Fort Hope, March 21, 1861.

PLANS OF NEW WESTMINSTER

AND

UP-RIVER TOWNS.

THE undersigned has just received a lot of the above plans for sale at the low price of 50 cents to \$1 each. He will also have shortly Plans of the Suburban Lots around New Westminster.

These Plans can be sent by mail, postage paid, to any part of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, or California.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

S. T. TILLEY.

FOR SALE,

A SET OF TINNERS' TOOLS AND MACHINES.

Apply to the undersigned.

HUGH WATERS.

New Westminster, August 21, 1861.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will further notice, he will furnish milk at the rate of six bits per gallon.

S. W. HERRING.  
Herring's Ranch, 2nd April, 1861.

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—AND—

RESTAURANT,

COLUMBIA STREET,

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Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

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Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it can be opened by the combination to open the safe. If the key should be lost, the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

It Expels Disease!

It is said that all productions of human skill have their day, and are superseded by new inventions or discoveries. Not so with this remedy. "It is not for a day, but for all time, and in all countries." And Why? Because it strikes at the generic root of all diseases in the blood, and medical art can accomplish nothing beyond that. The Ointment, penetrating through flesh and fibre, like water through a porous substance, reaches the germ or disease, such as scrofula, erysipelas, cancer, tumor, and all eruptive and ulcerous discharges, in the circulation, and eradicates the taint at once and forever in this climate.

Bad Legs.

This Ointment will cure any case of Bad Legs even if of twenty years standing, or however hard or colored the flesh may be, or if swollen the size of a person's body, provided the Ointment is well rubbed into the whole of the parts affected twice a day in large quantities, and the parts kept covered with linen rags thickly spread with the Ointment; from this mode of treatment, a plentiful discharge of unhealthy humor will follow, until the wounds are all healed on the legs, or other parts assume their natural appearance.

Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.

The most inveterate cases of bad